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## THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**STARVATION SLAVERY &  
UNTOLD BRUTALITY.**

THE OCCUPIED DISTRICTS OF  
FRANCE.

APPALLING CONDITIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 2.  
Reuter has received from a trust-  
worthy Belgian citizen, who escaped to  
Valenciennes, an account of the appal-  
ling condition in the occupied districts  
of France, of which little news ever  
reaches England, which confirms that a  
highly organised system of slavery still  
exists.  
All the civilians are compelled to  
work for the Germans. Even little girls  
of twelve to fourteen years old cannot  
go to school because they must collect  
acorns and nettles, and everyone wears  
a brassard showing the town he or she  
comes from. Some wear a brassard  
round the leg, denoting that they at-  
tempted to escape.

The informant saw an old man with  
a large cross painted on his back, but  
he did not know what this signified.  
The life of these civilians is dreadful,  
but nothing compared to the war pri-  
soners, especially the English and  
Russian.

It was while the informant was  
endeavouring to give a starving Rus-  
sian a little of his own small supply  
of food that a guard knocked out his  
teeth with the butt end of a rifle.  
The informant hereupon took a hand-  
ful of natural teeth out of his pocket.  
This and his disfigured jaw formed  
eloquent proof of his statement.

WHAT "REQUISITIONING"  
MEANS.

He explained what requisitioning  
really means. As an example, domes-  
tic clocks and lamps were broken up  
for copper, mattresses were ripped  
open for wool, all sacks and spare  
clothes were seized. Everyone must  
declare every possession. People  
are dragged to prison for hiding a  
pound of potatoes or a single egg.  
Instantaneous brutality, he told him,  
an Alsatian absentee was murdered  
on the spot by a N.C.O. who also  
struck a woman, who remonstrated,  
with such force that she became  
deaf. A little girl of 13 was shot  
dead without warning for attempting  
to cross the Franco-Belgian frontier  
for bread. The informant, who  
possesses dates in every case,  
concluded: "Wherever you  
turn your eyes, it is the same tragedy  
of starvation, slavery and untold  
brutality."

**THE GERMAN STRIKES.**

THE PEOPLE'S WILL TO FINISH  
THE WAR.

BLOODSHED IN BERLIN.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 3.

A pamphlet, signed by Bernstein,  
Dittman, Haase, Ledebour, and other  
Independent Socialists, indicates that  
the latter engineered the strikes as  
a "manifestation of the people's will  
to finish the war."

The bourgeois parties decided to  
oppose the socialist demand for a  
convocation of the Reichstag on the  
ground that it will encourage pacifist  
propaganda.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says the  
Government is responsible for the  
bloodshed in Berlin by ruthless sup-  
pression instead of providing means  
for the ventilation of grievances by  
the masses. The journal declares  
that the strike is extending to many  
towns and is not diminishing in  
Berlin despite the proclamation of  
martial law at seven factories where  
the strikers were ordered to resume  
work on Monday morning, otherwise  
they would be militarily punished.

**THE IRISH QUESTION.**

SIR EDWARD CARSON DEFINES  
HIS ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Sir Edward Carson had a series of  
interviews in Belfast, which was de-  
corated in his honour.

Addressing a crowd at the station  
on his arrival on Friday, Sir Edward  
said he would never abandon the  
pledges given by Ulstermen to the  
fallen in France.

Addressing the Unionist Council  
yesterday Sir Edward more precisely  
defined his attitude towards the Con-  
vention. He said that if he stayed  
in the Government he must support  
any policy it adopted, whereas he  
was not free, owing to his pledges as  
a Covenantor. The only solution  
that would satisfy Ulstermen was one  
which would enable them to feel that  
they were still citizens of the Em-  
pire, and safe against the possibility  
of harmful interference.

Sir Edward denied that Ulster was  
unreasonable. Ulster alone in  
Ireland had shown any reason at all.  
Some of his old friends and sup-  
porters, urging a settlement really  
meant a surrender. It was an insult  
to a great nation to suggest that  
America would prosecute the war  
with less vigour unless the Irish  
question was settled. Such talk was  
far from helping a settlement. It  
put men's backs up. He had not left  
the Government for the purpose of  
bursting the Convention. He did not  
want to burst the Convention more  
than burst his covenant. He was  
sorry that their attention was dis-  
tracted one moment from winning  
the war, which was their paramount  
duty.

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**THE WESTERN FRONT.**

MINOR OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports—

The West Ridings successfully raided  
south-east of Monchy-le-Preux taking  
prisoners.

The enemy raided a post north-east  
of Poelcapelle.

We drove off a party in the neigh-  
bourhood of the Ypres-Staden railway.  
Several prisoners have been captured  
on this front.

Hostile artillery is more active at  
Eppehy, Gavrelle, and Ypres.

**THE FRENCH FRONT.**

LONDON, Feb. 3.

A French communiqué states—  
There has been marked reciprocal  
artillery activity north of the Aisne  
in the Four-de-Paris region.

Enemy corps-de-main on a small  
post south of Lombardvillers, north  
of Hill 844, on the right of the Meuse,  
north of Bures, Lorraine, and the  
Rhine-Rhinne Canal region and Alsace  
failed.

**ALIEN ENEMIES IN CHINA.**

Eight articles governing enemy trad-  
ing, modelled after the enemy trading  
acts of Japan and Italy and compiled by  
the Foreign Affairs Commission, were  
passed by the Chinese Cabinet last week.  
It is expected that they will soon be  
promulgated by a Presidential Mandate.  
At the same Cabinet meeting, the  
negotiations with Shih-Jung-Ju, the  
British Minister, on the question of the  
deportation of enemy subjects, were re-  
ported upon by the Minister of Foreign  
Affairs, Lu Hsiang-shan. Mr. Lu stated  
that his suggestion of internment of the  
women and children of the enemy na-  
tions was disapproved by the British  
Government, who favour the deportation  
of all of them to Australia. All shipping  
and accommodation would be furnished  
by the Allied Powers. The meeting en-  
ded without reaching any definite  
agreement.

## INTIMATIONS

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED, on TUESDAY, the 5th February, 1918, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1917.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th January to 5th February, 1918, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, Jan. 25, 1918.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL on WEDNESDAY, February 6th, at 12 Noon.

Mr. T. F. HUNN will take the Chair.  
K. McKENNY,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, Feb. 2, 1918.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 9th February, 1918, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th February to the 14th February (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, Jan. 25, 1918.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on SATURDAY, 9th February, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 4th to SATURDAY, 9th February, 1918, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER  
Secretary to the  
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
General Agents for the  
KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, Jan. 30, 1918.

## NOTICE.

THE UNITED BRITISH INSURANCE CO., LTD. (INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

HAVING been appointed MARINE AGENTS to the above Company, we are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS and issue Policies at Current Rates.

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Hongkong, Nov. 7, 1917.

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BRADLEY & CO., LTD.,  
Agents, Oceanic Harbours  
Company, Limited.

## INTIMATIONS

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.

"St. George's Day" 23rd April, 1918

## DRAWING OF WAR BONDS

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Of the net amount subscribed, 75 per cent. will be distributed in prizes, and the remaining 25 per cent. will be given to War Charities.

The amount to be distributed in prizes will be divided as follows:—

First Prize: ... 50 per cent.

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Numerous small prizes

Amounting to amount from 25 " " H.K. \$1,000 to H.K. \$500

Winning Tickets must be presented at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, during business hours.

Should any winning ticket not be presented before noon on the 31st October, 1918, the ticket will be cancelled, and the value will be distributed amongst War Charities by the Committee of St. George's Society of Hongkong through the medium of the Hongkong War Charities Fund Committee.

The Drawing will be in public, and the date and hour at which it will take place will be notified in due course by advertisement.

The sale of tickets will close in Hongkong on Saturday, the 13th April, 1918. Any disputes arising will be decided by the Committee of St. George's Society of Hongkong whose decision shall be final.

The names of the members of the Committee are:—

Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK (President).

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Tickets and Books of Tickets can be had on application at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and after a date to be announced shortly.

H. C. SANDFORD, (Hon. Treasurer),  
CHAS. BESWICK, (Hon. Secretary),  
St. George's "War Bond" Drawing.  
Hongkong, Feb. 2, 1918.



IMPORTS &amp; EXPORTS OFFICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THIS OFFICE will be OPEN as follows:—

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Liquor & Tobacco Permits—whole day.

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SUNDAY, 10th Feb. —

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Import & Export Permits—till 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, 12th Feb. —

For all purposes—till 1 p.m.

The Office will be WHOLLY CLOSED on MONDAY, the 11th February.

D. W. TRATMAN,  
Superintendent,  
Imports and Exports.  
Hongkong, Feb. 2, 1918.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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## THE WAR.

(Continued from Page 5.)

## SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Bentley's Service to the China Mail.)

## BOMBING GERMANY.

## DETAILS OF BRITISH AIR RAIDS.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

The Press Bureau issues details of the raids on Germany referred to by Sir Douglas Haig on January 25. Our bombers dropped 839 lbs. of explosive on Trèves. Good bursts were seen in the northern portion and centre of the town and a large fire in the north-eastern corner.

We dropped 1,120 pounds of bombs on Thionville steelworks. All the bombs burst and large explosions occurred.

Two hundred and eighty pounds of bombs were dropped on the railway at Oberbiller, which is south-west of Trèves. The aviators machine-gunned villages in the Moselle Valley and dropped 280 lbs. of bombs on the railway station and junction at Saarburg, large explosions following. The aviators in all cases machine-gunned search-lights, trains and buildings.

Naval aircraft simultaneously dropped 1,344 lbs. of bombs on the Radcliffe and Sodafabrik and on the dock and town of Mannheim, causing an explosion in a factory, and 1,344 lbs. on Thionville town, railway junction and factories.

The bombs were dropped from an average height of 1,800 feet. One pilot made four attempts before reaching his bombing objective.

The anti-aircraft fire was heavy, but inaccurate.

## THE LATEST AIR-RAID ON PARIS.

## OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

A French official message states:—The casualties from the air raid are 45 killed, of whom 31 were killed in the city and 14 in the suburbs, including 11 women and five children, and 208 injured, of whom 131 were in the city and 76 in the suburbs.

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

## SUCCESSFUL SUDDEN THRUST BY ITALIANS.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

An Italian official message states:—By a sudden thrust from Monte Valbella we reached the head of the Melago Valley.

The enemy's strong attempt to dislodge us broke down.

## THE FOOD SITUATION IN ENGLAND.

## SERIOUS OUTLOOK.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Speaking in London Mr. R. E. Prothero, M.V.O., Unionist member for Oxford University, said that as regards food we were now crossing the rapid and unless we pulled together we would sweep to disaster. There was only enough hay to feed working horses, hence carriage and pleasure horses must be killed or put to grass. Hunters would also have to go to grass. There was an immense shortage of concentrated feeding stuff, certainly not enough to feed all the cattle in the country. Sheep must be fed solely on grass.

Lord Rhodes said the position as regards wheat might be very serious three months hence.

## PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE TO FARMERS.

## THE CULMINATING CRISIS HAS COME.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

President Wilson has issued a message to the farmers of the United States, now in conference at Illinois, exhorting every effort to win the war on behalf of freedom.

He says that the culminating crisis has come and the achievement of this year, on one side or the other, must determine the issue. He promises that the Government will do its utmost to aid the farmers and concluded by stating that the record-breaking crops of 1917 must be exceeded.

## INTENSIFIED EFFORTS IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

Measures are announced for intensifying the efforts for supplying food and troops for Europe.

A Shipping Control Committee has been established to direct all ships, American, Allied and Neutral, entering and leaving American ports. Supplies will be sent to various ports by fast through trains and railroad piers have been commandeered at which it will be possible to load twenty freights simultaneously instead of, as hitherto, loading from lighters. The whole of the new railway system for European supplies operated from January 31 under the National Railroad Administration.

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY FRENCH.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

A French communiqué states:—We carried out several successful raids in the region of Neuport and north-west of Rheims and took some prisoners.

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## A BYE ELECTION.

## COALITIONIST RETURNED.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

In the Prestwich by-election, Lt. Cowley (Coalitionist), the son of the ex-Member, formerly Sir F. Cowley, who has been elevated to the Peerage, polled 8,520 and Mr. May, the Conservative candidate, 2,832.

## SIR E. CARSON ARRIVES AT BELFAST.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Sir Edward Carson received a rousing reception at Belfast. He said he had come to consult Ulster on the very serious situation.

## LOCAL MAILS LOST IN THE "ANDANIA."

LONDON, Feb. 1.

The Press Bureau announces that the letter mails for Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan and Hongkong posted between 23rd and 25th January were lost in the Andania.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## SUBMARINE WARFARE.

## SATISFACTORY STATEMENT BY SIR ERIC GEDDES.

LONDON, Feb. 2. Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, interviewed by the Associated Press on the expiry of the first year of unrestricted submarine warfare, said: "The submarine is held." The sinkings were now reduced to a level below that when Germany threw off all restraint, and he thought that we were now sinking submarines as fast as Germany could build them. The Admiralty could not force any change except for the better, but we must have more ships in order to turn the enemy's failure into a positive Allied victory, because the destruction of merchantmen still exceeded the construction, and tonnage demands were increasing by leaps and bounds. Before the end of 1918 we should be building shipping of all kinds at a rate of more than double that of our record pre-war year. Much depended on American ship-building efforts. He hoped America's efforts would be a contribution worthy of the great cause.

Referring to the tables of "curves" which are published from time to time, Sir Eric said all the curves were bending in the right direction, and added: "The destruction of Allied shipping decreases steadily, the construction of merchantmen increases steadily, and the sinking of submarines steadily rises."

Sir Eric Geddes explained another "curve," namely, the factor of exaggeration in the German statement of sinkings. In the early months of unrestricted warfare the margin of exaggeration was fairly small, but with the lessening of enemy successes last July, August and September the German exaggerations began to increase and were continuing to increase, thereby indicating a fairly accurate reflection of the German official confession of their measure of failure.

Referring to the United States' War Secretary's warning about a concentration of submarines against the American transports, Sir Eric said there may probably be heavy losses, as life-saving in the middle of the Atlantic is not easy, if we were to transport numbers of American troops, but there was no evidence that the Germans were at present withdrawing U-boats in preparation. All the evidence showed that there were as many submarines now operating as ever. The decreased losses were due to the steady improvement in the Allies' anti-submarine methods.

"They get fewer chances and meet disaster more frequently." Our policy of secrecy with regard to U-boat losses was one of the chief causes of the steady deterioration of the German crews. Even the commanders of the submarines are not what they used to be. Brave, capable commanders to-day were the exceptions, and the average submarine is in no way equal in efficiency to the U-boat of a year ago.

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## ENEMY RAID REPULSED.

LONDON, Feb. 2. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: "The enemy raided a post in the neighbourhood of the Ypres-Staden Railway. A few of our men were missing. We beat off an attempt westward of Gheluvelt. We captured 171 prisoners in January. Our aeroplanes bombed an aerodrome at Thiel and a dump at Courtrai."

## LIVERPOOL REGIMENT'S SUCCESSFUL RAID.

LONDON, Feb. 2. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: "The Liverpool regiment successfully carried out a raid south-eastward of Arras and brought back prisoners. A hostile raid northward of Passchendaele was repulsed."

## NAVAL AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Feb. 2. The Admiralty announces: "Naval aircraft on Wednesday bombed an aerodrome at Ost cap, directly hitting a hangar and sheds and causing fires. We brought down one enemy machine out of control. During patrols we brought down one and shot down two enemy machines out of control. One of our machines is missing."

## THE AIR-RAIDS.

## OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST.

LONDON, Feb. 2. The Press Bureau announces: "In Monday's air raid the casualties in all the districts were:—Killed, 58, and injured, 173, of whom 30 were killed and 91 injured in one building, used as an air raid shelter."

It is possible that a few more bodies may be found under the debris of the building, as four persons of this district are missing. The total casualties in Tuesday's raid were:—Killed 10 and injured 10.

## AIR DEFENCES OF PARIS TO BE INCREASED.

PARIS, Feb. 2. Le Temps reports that a conference was held between the Premier and the Under-Secretary for Aviation, and it was decided to increase the aeroplanes defending Paris, and to provide anti-aircraft batteries similar to those of London.

## THE STRIKES IN GERMANY.

## STRIKERS ERECT BARRICADES IN BERLIN STREETS.

## CROWDS WANT PEACE AND BREAD.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2. The Tjg of February 1, learned from a reliable source that a Berlin crowd marched yesterday as soon as the Charlottenburg with cries for peace and bread. The police charged, whereupon the strikers erected barricades, using overturned trams. They fired and hurled projectiles at the police. Thirty wounded strikers were removed to the hospitals. There were numerous arrests and house searches were made. Reliable detachments of cavalry and machine-gunners have collected in the neighbourhood of Berlin.

## EXTENSIVE DISTURBANCES REPORTED.

The latest Berlin newspapers of the 1st inst. report extensive disturbances over a large area. In the capital the solitary exceptions were Unter-den-Linden and Schloss Platz where the papers significantly remark were empty. The worst disorders occurred in the Moabit, where crowds of strikers tried to overturn trams. The police intervened, but encountered resistance and collisions occurred.

There were similar stormy scenes in north and east Berlin. Youths and girls held the streets and attacked the tramways, interrupting the traffic. The city tram service was suspended at noon. The strikers in some parts severed the electric wires in order to prevent workmen using the cars in order to go to the shift.

Fights are reported in outside factories between strikers and non-strikers.

## SOCIALIST ARRESTED.

The Independent Socialist, Herr Dittmann, has been arrested for attempting to address a meeting in a suburb of Berlin.

The feverish anti-strike propaganda includes an officially supplied story, published in all the newspapers in Germany, that an Entente Propaganda Committee, with a hundred million marks of American money, has been formed with the object of revolutionising Germany and Austria and is employing numerous agents in Germany, especially in the armament industry, to incite sabotage, etc. It asserts that the committee includes Senator Stone, Lord Northcliffe and Lord Reading.

The Forwards reports that the General Committee of the Trade Unions is unanimously sympathetic towards the strikers.

## A SEMI-OFFICIAL MESSAGE.

A semi-official message from Berlin on February 1, declares that the strike has passed its zenith. It minimises the day's occurrences in Berlin. Traffic conditions are improving and work is being resumed at Hamburg, Kiel and the coal-fields, while Krupp is in full swing.

## TO ARREST INTERNATIONAL BUTCHERY.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2. One of the leaflets distributed broadcast by the strikers in Berlin says the only way to overthrow the Government and the bourgeoisie is by the establishment of a Democratic Republic, which will arrest the international butchery and result in a general peace.

## REAPPEARANCE OF THE "FORWARDS."

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2. The Forwards reappeared on the 1st inst.

## GENERAL STRIKE IN HOLLAND TO BE CALLED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2. The Dutch Revolutionary Socialists have resolved to call a general strike on Monday and demand the Government to seize all foodstuffs in the country and to distribute them equally to the population.

## ALLIED AIRMEN DROP LEAFLETS FOR GERMANS.

HAVRE, Feb. 2. Belgian soldiers from the Front state that since January 10th Allied aviators were constantly flying over the German lines, dropping thousands of booklets containing the text of President Wilson's peace proposals, printed in German.

## TWO BRITISH AIRMEN SENTENCED BY GERMANS.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2. The Tjg Zeitung states that two British airmen, Lieutenant Scholte and Lieutenant Woolkey, who were shot down at Cambrai on October 17th, have been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude by a German Military Tribunal for dropping "enemy leaflets."

## THE SINKING OF THE "GIRALDA."

LONDON, Feb. 2. The Daily Mail Correspondent at Seville states that the crew of the Giralda state that when stopped by a submarine on January 26th the Giralda's chief officer was ordered on board the submarine whose commander wireless asking whether or not he should sink the ship. "He received the reply 'Yes,' presumably from the German Embassy at Madrid."

"The submarine crew then boarded the Giralda and robbed the officers and bombed the ship."

## RUSSIA.

## SOVIET TROOPS OCCUPY KIEFF.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1. The Maximalist Agency confirms that the Soviet troops occupy Kieff and have captured the arsenal.

Three Ukrainian Regiments with artillery joined up with the Soviets, the whole caisson refusing to fight. The Soviet troops captured Orenburg. General Dutof's Cossacks are fleeing and General Dutof escaped.

## BREST-LITOVSK NEGOTIATIONS ADJOURNED.

LONDON, Feb. 1. A German message states that Dr. von Kuehlmann has agreed to an adjournment at Brest-Litovsk to consider the question of the two Ukrainian bodies claiming to represent Ukraine.

## RUSSIAN FUNDS ABROAD.

LONDON, Feb. 2. The Times' Petrograd Correspondent says:—

The Bolsheviks are determined to get possession of the funds of the Russian Government abroad by prohibiting British and other foreign Embassies and Consulates to touch their deposits in the Russian banks.

## POLISH LEGIONARIES OCCUPY ROGATCHEFF.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1. Twenty-six thousand Polish Legionaries, commanded by Polish generals, occupied Rogatcheff, upon which the Provincial Soviet demanded evacuation and submission of the Polish Staff, intimating that the fate of a number of Polish land-owners, members of the Cadet Party and others who are hostages depended upon their compliance.

## A SECRET TREATY BETWEEN TURKEY AND CENTRAL POWERS.

LONDON, Feb. 3. Mr. G. H. Roberts, Minister of Labour, in an interview stated that there were the very best reasons to believe that, as a result of the Kaiser's visit to Constantinople, the four Central Powers had agreed to a secret treaty providing:—

First, Turkey shall retain all territories which were in her hands before the war and shall remain an absolutely free State.

Second, that Austria, Germany and Bulgaria shall do their best to recover, on behalf of Turkey, the provinces of the Ottoman Dominions which have been captured during the war.

Third, the Sultan of Turkey shall retain the title of Khalif.

Fourth, Armenia and Armenia shall be dealt with as Turkey thinks fit.

## THE AIR-RAID ON LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 1. An official report states:—

The casualties resulting from the air raid cabled yesterday morning were 45 killed, of whom 31 occurred in the city and 14 in the suburbs, including 11 women and five children. Two hundred and seven were injured, of whom 151 were in the city and 76 in the suburbs.

## C.P.R. LINER SUNK IN COLLISION.

LONDON, Feb. 2. The Canadian Pacific liner Montreal has been sunk in a collision. The crew were rescued by destroyers.

## THE QUEENSLAND FLOODS.

MACKAY ALMOST UNRECOGNISABLE.

BRISBANE, Feb. 2. Mackay is almost unrecognisable. Scarcely a building escaped and many are in ruins. Nineteen bodies have been recovered. The mortality is less than was feared. The rivers are again rising.

## A BRITISH AND FRENCH BANKING AMALGAMATION.

LONDON, Feb. 2. A provisional agreement has been concluded for the amalgamation of the London County and Westminster and Paris Banks, whose aggregate deposits are £210,899,269.

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## BRITISH GRIT WILL WIN.

SIR W. ROBERTSON AND LORD DERBY ON WAR OUTLOOK.

"I am convinced that the issue of this war largely depends upon staying power—that is, upon grit and determination. People of the British Empire have often in the past proved that they possess these qualities to a degree second to none. I firmly believe that they still possess them, and therefore I remain confident that victory will be ours."

This is General Sir Wm. Robertson's new year message to members of the Overseas Club, published in the Christmas number of "Overseas."

"Although once again winter has come round to find us still at war," says Lord Derby, "it also finds us with an Army unimpaired in strength and of the highest moral; whilst on the other hand, there are evident signs that the reverse is the case with our enemies."

## THE ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL.

## ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual prize distribution of the Ellis Kadoorie School took place to-day at noon.

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., distributed the prizes and with him, on the rostrum of the School Hall, were Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. R. E. O. Bird (Headmaster), the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak and Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of Schools). There were also present a number of the parents and friends of the pupils and also the pupils of the school.

The ceremonies were opened by the Headmaster reading the Report as follows:—

## THE REPORT.

The school has now been in the hands of the Government for three years and each year has seen a rise both in the standard of the work and the number of the school. Our efforts have been directed, as usual, first of all towards the attainment of a sound practical knowledge of colloquial English. (We have effected this by training the boys to recite dialogues and short scenes which were written in every case except one, by the masters of the school.)

This has taught the boys to speak distinctly and with expression and the result has been remarkably gratifying. The boys recite these dialogues with evident pleasure. Some of the titles are: Street Cries; Kidnapping; Scenes at a Chinese Court; etc. Another method adopted to improve the English of the school is the blackboard system, affixed to the walls of the basement and every day items of the most important news are written up there both in English and Chinese, and these form the basis of a colloquial lesson in the upper classes.

English and Chinese newspapers are also put up in the basement to encourage a knowledge of everyday matters. Moreover, every master gives in turn a model lesson in the hall to a large number of boys. This is a most useful method of teaching as seen and these lessons are a source of instruction and not only to the boys but to many of the less experienced masters. The maximum enrolment was 429, and the average attendance 429.

This course is favourable, with the maximum enrolment of last year 429, and an average attendance of 392. The school has lost the services of Mr. Mycock who has gone to the front. The staff has suffered severely, the war or the claims of other schools. Out of the first 30 masters on the 1915 estimate the school now possesses only 3 of similar grades.

Although in so many cases masters of lower grades have been substituted, the thoroughness of the school has been good and I have every pleasure in presenting the staff for its loyal co-operation. Mr. B. James took Mr. Mycock's place in March. His class is up to a high standard and specialises in exchange problems and general knowledge. We owe the illustration of the school to Mr. Chong Kai-fai who has been in charge of the library and reading room and the results of his work are very gratifying.

The papers of English and Chinese, are used in every lesson. We have cut out the school hours by about 50 boys. Mr. Lam Kwan Shan supervises the school Botanical Department and surroundings are pleasant for his work. In this there is an educational value. We have not only attended to the mental well-being of the scholars, but have also borne in mind the remark of Professor Tyndall "Imagine Hercules as a carman in a rotten boat; what can he do there but by the very force of his craft? Take care of the mind of the carman, and the wheels of the carriage will take care of themselves."

We have taken care of them. Drill has been carried on regularly when it has been cool enough. This has been combined with sufficient instruction in "Physiology and Hygiene" to make the boys realise the value of the drill. We have encouraged swimming as much as possible. We had six full day swimming parties and several half day trips, in addition to visits to Telegraph Bay and Kennedy Town. We won the Junior Team Relay Race in the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Federation sports, obtaining thereby the right to put our names first on this fine shield generously presented by Mr. Ho Kwong to the Federation.

We also won first place in the fifty yards relay race. In the Volley Ball we won the Volley Ball Junior League for the Spring Season 1917. The Volley Ball courts above the school, lately completed by the P.W.D. will be much used and appreciated. The Art Department is in a flourishing state and there has been keen competition for the prizes which Mr. Ho Kwong kindly offered at the last Prize-giving. The evidences of this are before your eyes. Several of the boys have taken lessons in drawing out of school hours. When the Devil whispers behind the leaves "It's pretty, but it's art," I think we may confidently answer: "Yes, it is both."

We thank the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for sending us the Spring Festival. They are always generous and explained to the boys. We beg to thank Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital for their donations and Mr. Lau Chu Pak for kindly presenting several prizes to the school. We also beg to thank the management of the Victoria Theatre for giving us a Cinema-Entertainment, combining education and amusement. This year for the first time a Lugard Scholarship has been given to an Ellis Kadoorie school boy, in Class 3, Queen's College. The examination is held at Christmas and is conducted by Queen's College. It has resulted this year in Kwong Chiu Ping being appointed Lugard Scholar for Ellis Kadoorie school. In conclusion we beg to offer our cordial congratulations to Sir Ellis Kadoorie, the generous donor of the school, on his knighthood. Every boy here has a very special reason to congratulate him, and thank him and I hope he will do so.

## SCHOLARSHIPS LIST.

Scholarships 1917.  
Lugard Scholar, Kwong Chiu Ping.  
Free Scholarships, Kwong Chiu Ping, Lam U Cheun, Lau Man Kai, Yik Kai Chong.

Tai Yau Scholarship, Chan Ki Pan.  
Lau Chu Pak Scholarship, Sung Shing Hin.  
Ho Kim Tong Scholarship, (Senior), Li Ho Nang.  
Ho Kim Tong Scholarship, (Junior), Pun Shio Pang.  
Chan Sai Ming Scholarship, Ng Shing Fai.

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THE PRIZE LIST.  
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Free Scholarship to Class 4, Chong Ching Sing.

5th Class—1, Chong Hing Yan.  
2nd Class—1, Tang Si Chen.  
3rd Class—1, Wat Kwun Lun, 2, Pun Kam Tau.

6th Class—Free Scholarship to Class 6, Wong Man Keung, 1, Lo Yik Lam.  
7th Class—1, Chan Wan Kai, 2, Ng Shing Eui.

8th Class—1, Hong Hon Cheung, 2, Chan Yuen Tang.  
9th Class—Free Scholarship to Class 9, Lam Wan Ki, 1, Ng Shing Kwan.

10th Class—1, Chan Wan Kai, 2, Mok Shing Kan.  
11th Class—Free Scholarship to Class 11, Li Yik Kwan, 1, Ip Shu Wing.

12th Class—1, Ho Ka Ming, 2, Mui Hing Kwong.  
13th Class—1, Kam Wah Kot, 2, Tang Hing Wan.

14th Class—1, Tang Kit, 2, Chan Chan Ming.  
15th Class—1, Tsu Hung Ki, 2, Ng Kwong Sing.

16th Class—1, Chow Kwong Pui, 2, Man U Yot.  
17th Class—1, Wong Wah Shing, 2, Li Wah Foon.

18th Class—1, Li Si Chung, 2, Hung To Yuen.  
19th Class—1, Chan Hing Ki, 2, Lo Foon Kwong, 3, Chong Yik Lau.

20th Class—1, Wong Hin Wing, 2, Chan Kam Sun, 3, Lau Ngai.  
21st Class—1, Ng Kam Man, 2, Lau Chik Sang, 3, Lam Kuen Hung.

22nd Class—1, Wong Fu Ling, 2, Ho Ka Ming, 3, Hong Hong Chong.  
23rd Class—1, Mui Chuen Lai, 2, Li Seng Ki, 3, Li Si Chung.

CHAMPIONSHIP TEST.  
Champion, Kwong Chiu Ping, 1st prize, 100 marks. 2nd prize, 80 marks. 3rd prize, 60 marks. 4th prize, 40 marks. 5th prize, 20 marks. 6th prize, 10 marks. 7th prize, 5 marks. 8th prize, 2 marks. 9th prize, 1 mark. 10th prize, 0 marks.

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1918.

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## KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB "SUN DAY" FAIR.

A sum of \$11,000, an instalment of the net proceeds of the Fair, sale of Bages and Raffles, has already been paid in to the Hon. Treasurer of the War Charities Committee. A detailed balance sheet will be issued shortly as soon as a few outstanding debts have been settled and cashed.

The funds for the street piano organ had to be cancelled owing to lack of support. Holders of tickets can get their money refunded on application to Mr. D. Harvey. No funds should be claimed as such as possible.





